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er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number **NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE** Docket Number (Optional) **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** BGI-127CP In re Application of Markus POMPEJUS et al. **Application Number** 09/602839-Conf. #9461 June 23, 2000 For CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING PROTEINS INVOLVED IN GENETIC STABILITY, GENE EXPRESSION, AND PROTEIN SECRETION AND FOLDING Art Unit Examiner 1634 Frank Wei Min Lu Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) 330.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. ____12-0080 ____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. I am the applicant /inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Lisa M. DiRocco is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) Typed or printed name attorney or agent of record. Registration number (617) 227-7400 Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 51,619 June 21, 2004 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. *Total of forms are submitted. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EL982741805US, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Berg 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown (Līsa M. DiRocco) Dated: June 21, 2004